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The Honorable Ken Bennett
President
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Senate Office Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1097: human egg donor; informed consent

Dear President Bennett:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1097, related to human egg harvesting.

This bill constitutes yet another attempt by the legislature to inject politics into the medical advice a health care provider gives to a patient. Health care providers are subject to existing professional and ethical obligations to give patients, including prospective egg donors, complete and accurate advice about this or any other medical procedure. There is no need to further intrude on a person's private health care relationship through statutory change.

For these and other reasons, I am vetoing Senate Bill 1097.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Napolitano".
Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers
The Honorable Karen Johnson